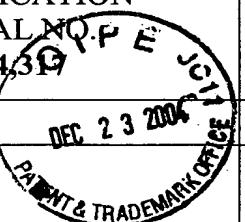


ZIA RCE  
2113

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. <b>10191/1145</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. P E <b>09/364,317</b>	EXAMINER <b>Michael C. Maskulinski</b>	ART UNIT <b>2113</b>
 <b>DEC 23 2004</b> <b>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>		Conf. No. <b>9279</b>	
INVENTOR(S): <b>Reiner Wamsser et al.</b>			

Address to:

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: December 20, 2004

Signature:

Jong H. Lee (Reg. No. 36.197)

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/364,317, filed on July 30, 1999, entitled **SAFETY DEVICE FOR A STORED-PROGRAM CONTROL**.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- Please enter the enclosed "Rule 116 Amendment After Final Rejection" mailed on September 20, 2004, responsive to July 21, 2004 Final Office Action.
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Drawing Changes
- Other Submission

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

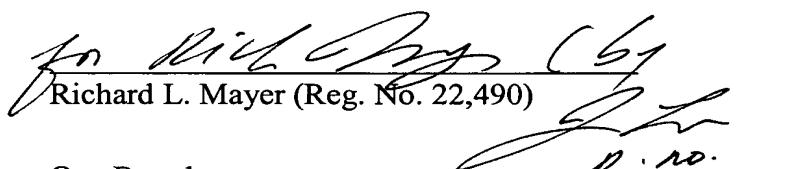
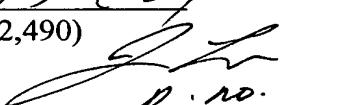
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	13		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3		3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	0.00
12/27/2004 HAL111 00000044 110600 09364317 01 FC:1801 02 FC:1252	790.00 DA 450.00 DA			*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY		
				TOTAL		

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$790.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2004, for which a response period expiring on October 21, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on December 21, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$450.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: December 20, 2004

By: Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

  
Richard L. Mayer (Reg. No. 22,490)  
  
D. no.  
31,197 )  
One Broadway  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 425-7200 (telephone)  
(212) 425-5288 (facsimile)

**CUSTOMER NO. 26646**  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE